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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Eiichi YOSHIDA

For:

CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD
FOR NETWORK-CONNECTED DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated
May 8, 2002, be extended for one month to February 7, 2003.

An Appeal Brief in response to the Office Action, dated May 8, 2002, is filed
concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response
Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

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